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To: Examiner Katrina B. HarrisUnited States Patent and Trademark OfficeGroup Art Unit 3747From: Walter OttesenNumber of Sheets (including cover sheet) Twelve (12)Message: An amendment and petition for extension of time is  
submitted herewith in response to the action mailed  
on October 6, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Ottesen  
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Applicants: G. Maier et al                      Group Art Unit: 3747  
Patent Application  
Serial No: 10/671,685                      Examiner: Katrina B. Harris  
Filed: September 29, 2003                      Attorney Docket: A 91835  
For: Fan Arrangement of a  
     Portable Handheld Work  
     Apparatus Driven  
     by an Internal  
     Combustion Engine

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Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for the fee of \$120.00 to cover the extension for response within the first month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

In response to the action mailed on October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.